polymer,

an amorphous silica,

an amorphous alumina,

- a complex of an amorphous silica with an organosilicate,
- a glass containing lead as a main component,
- a glass containing phosphorus as a main component,
- a crystalline inorganic substance containing Zn-Sb-Fe-O as a constitutional

component,

a crystalline inorganic substance containing Fe-Mn-Bi-Si-O as a constitutional

component,

a combination of a crystalline inorganic substance containing Zn-Si-O as a constitutional component with a crystalline inorganic substance containing Zn-Sb-Fe-O as a constitutional component,

a crystalline silica (SiO₂),

alumina (Al₂O₃),

mullite (Al₆Si₂O₁₃),

cordierite (Mg₂Al₄Si₅O₁₈),

titanium oxide (TiO2), and

zirconium oxide (ZrO₂)

; and

an electrode arranged at upper and lower surfaces of the sintered body,

wherein an end-to-end distance between an end of the electrode and an end of the nonlinear resistor including the side-surface high resistance layer falls within a range of 0 mm to a thickness of the side-surface high resistance layer + 0.01 mm.